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A SERVICE OF PLATE, 1794.

Richard Corbin, Esqre,
Bought of Richard Davies, Jeweller & Goldsmith,
The Corner of Clifford Street, New Bond Street.

1794, July 24.

To 3 pair of neat silver Table Candlesticks,	36.	0.	0.
2 plated Branches for Do.,	5.	5.	0.
2 neat silver Bracket Candlesticks,	5.	15.	6.
1 18 Inch Round Waiter,	33.	0.	0.
2 8 Inch Do. Do.,	13.	13.	0.
An elegant silver Bread Basket,	18.	0.	0.
24 french Table spoons,	20.	10.	0.
12 Do. Dessert Do.,	5.	17.	0.
12 Do. Tea Do.,	3.	5.	0.
2 Do. Cream Ladles,	1.	1.	0.
1 Do. Soup Ladle,	2.	15.	0.
2 Do. Gravey Spoons,	3.	6.	0.
1 Pair Sugar Tongs,	0.	13.	0.
An elegant sugar Bason Gilt inside,	10.	0.	0.
2½ Pint Cream Do., Do.,	14.	0.	0.
An Elegant silver Coffee pot,	16.	4.	0.
an Elegant silver Tea pot,	10.	10.	0.
a neat plain Do., Do.,	7.	17.	6.
an Elegant silver Cruet frame w^h^ rich Cut Glass Cruets and silver Mountings w^h^ Labels and spoons Compleat,	30.	0.	0.
a pair patent silver Snuffers,	2.	19.	0.
a neat silver stand for Do.,	2.	16.	0.
a pair of neat plain silver Bottle stands,	2.	15.	0.
3 pair of neat oval Salts, Gilt inside,	15.	10.	0.
6 Ladles for Do. w^h^ Gilt Bowls,	1.	10.	0.
2 Pint silver Goblets, Gilt inside,	12.	12.	0.
2½ Pint Do., Do.,	8.	8.	0.
a Quart Tea Bowl Do.,	11.	11.	0.
4 silver Sauce Boats with Covers,	28.	0.	0.
4 Ladles for Do.,	3.	8.	0.
a 3 Pint Pudding Dish,	13.	0.	0.
a Quart Do., Do.,	11.	2.	0.

an Elegant Epergne w^h Branches and Large Bason at Top,	59. 17. 8.
2 setts of Rich Cut Glasses for Do,	7. 0. 0.
an Elegant Tea pot stand,	3. 0. 0.
a plain Do., Do.,	2. 18. 0.
Engraving Arms in Mantle on Sundries,	12. 0. 6.
Do. Crest and Motto on Do.,	5. 3. 6.
a strong Iron Bound Wainscot Chest Lined and partitioned, w^h Patent Locks,	12. 12. 0.
	£453. 14. 8.
1799, 24 July.—5 years Int. on Do., 5 pc^t,	113. 8. 8.
12 Aug^st.—18 Days Do. Do.,	1. 14. 4.
	£568. 17. 4¼.
	450.
Bill & Rect., Richard Davies, £568. 17. 4¼. 1799.	118. 17. 4¼.

[This silver was probably bought by Colonel Richard Corbin, of Laneville, King and Queen county, Virginia, for one of his sons.]

SAINSBURY'S ABSTRACTS.

I have complete copies of all of the documents in the English Public Record Office relative to the Colony of Virginia from 1606 to 1627. Many of them having come into the possession of the crown at different times during the past two hundred years, and having been filed by different persons, there is sometimes in the calendar confusion of arrangement, incorrect dates, etc. Mr. Sainsbury's abstracts of these papers which are now being published in this Magazine, are very interesting, but they are not always correctly dated nor sufficiently complete.* If permitted I will give some notes bearing on these facts.

Of the documents in the Bargrave case, the one recorded under "*April, 1624,*" and given in this Magazine, VI, pp. 379–381, should come first, as it was really written in *November, 1621.* It contains about twice as many words as the abstract.† The "*Articles*" recorded under

* I made use of these documents in preparing *The First Republic in America*, but for reasons given (pp. xxiii–xxiv) I used the present style dates, while the Abstracts retain the old style.

† There are now two copies of this document in the British Museum ; the one which I used was received only a few years ago, with the Duke of Manchester papers. I also have copies of all of the documents in this collection relative to Virginia.